IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-10, as shown below in the detailed listing of all claims which are, or were, in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing an antenna of a hybrid contact-contactless or contactless smart card that includes a support ~~(10 or 11)~~ on which the antenna is made, two card bodies on each side of said support, each of said card bodies consisting of at least one thermoplastic layer, and a chip or a module connected to the antenna.

~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising the steps of:

- depositing a layer of a material ~~mainly~~ consisting essentially of resin on a predetermined zone ~~(12 or 13)~~ on said antenna support, said zone corresponding to the imprint of the antenna or being slightly larger than it,

- manufacturing the antenna, ~~consisting in~~ including screen printing turns ~~(14 or 15)~~ and two connection pads ~~(16, 18 or 17, 19)~~ of electrically conductive ink on said zone ~~(12 or 13)~~ prepared beforehand on said support and subjecting said support to a heat treatment in order to bake said ink.

2. (Currently amended) The manufacturing method according to claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein said material layer is an offset type ink.

3. (Currently amended) The manufacturing method according to claim 2, ~~in which~~ wherein said ink ~~mainly~~ consists essentially of rosin.

4. (Currently amended) The manufacturing method according to claim 2, ~~in which~~ wherein said ink ~~mainly~~ consists essentially of epoxy cyanoacrylate type resin.

5. (Currently amended) The manufacturing method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1 ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said two card bodies are laminated on each side of said support ~~(10 or 11)~~ in two steps, the first lamination step ~~consisting in~~ comprising welding on each side of said antenna support ~~(10 or 11)~~ two homogenous thermoplastic sheets ~~(32, 34 or 33, 35)~~ by hot press moulding at a temperature sufficient for the material that makes up the sheets to soften and to flow completely so as to eliminate all differences in thickness of the support, and

a second lamination step performed after a duration corresponding to the time required for said thermoplastic sheets ~~(32, 34 or 33, 35)~~ to solidify, said second step ~~consisting in~~ comprising welding on the antenna support of constant thickness obtained after the first lamination step two layers of plastic material ~~(42, 44 or 43, 45)~~, constituting the body of the card, by hot press moulding.

6. (Currently amended) The manufacturing method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said two card bodies are laminated on each side of said support ~~(10 or 11)~~ according to a single lamination step ~~consisting in~~ comprising welding on each side of said antenna support ~~(10 or 11)~~ at least two thermoplastic layers.

7. (Currently amended) A hybrid contact-contactless or contactless smart card featuring an antenna on a support ~~(10 or 11)~~, said antenna ~~consisting of~~ comprising at least one turn of electrically conductive ink screen printed on said antenna support, two card bodies on each side of said support, each of said card

bodies ~~consisting of~~ comprising at least one layer of plastic material, and a chip or module connected to the antenna

~~characterized in that~~ wherein the antenna ~~consisting of~~ comprising turns ~~(14 or 15)~~ and two connection pads ~~(16, 18 or 17, 19)~~ of conductive ink is screen printed on a zone ~~(12 or 13)~~ of the antenna support, said zone corresponding to the imprint of the antenna or being slightly larger than the latter and on which a material consisting ~~mainly~~ essentially of resin has been deposited.

8. (Currently amended) The smart card according to claim 7, ~~in which~~ wherein said material layer is an offset type ink.

9. (Currently amended) The smart card according to claim 8, ~~in which~~ wherein said ink ~~mainly~~ consists essentially of rosin.

10. (Currently amended) The smart card according to claim 8, ~~in which~~ wherein said ink ~~mainly~~ consists essentially of epoxy cyanoacrylate type resin.